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Mary Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications & Energy  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

<b>Re:</b>	<b>NYNEX/Teleport Arbitration</b>	<b>D.P.U. 96-73/74</b>
	<b>NYNEX/Brooks Fiber Arbitration</b>	<b>D.P.U. 96-75</b>
	<b>NYNEX/AT&amp;T Arbitration</b>	<b>D.P.U. 96-80/81</b>
	<b>NYNEX/MCI Arbitration</b>	<b>D.P.U. 96-83</b>
	<b>NYNEX/Sprint Arbitration</b>	<b>D.P.U. 96-94</b>

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter, please find Verizon Massachusetts' Motion for an Extension of Time for Filing Certain Reports.

Very truly yours,

  
Bruce P. Beausejour

cc: Julie Howley Westwater, Hearing Officer  
Michael Isenberg, Director-Telecommunications Division  
D.T.E. 03-50 Service List (email only)

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

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**VERIZON MASSACHUSETTS' MOTION FOR AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING CERTAIN REPORTS**

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.04(5) Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts ("Verizon MA") hereby moves that the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") approve this Motion for an Extension of Time for Filing Certain Reports ("Motion").

The grounds for this Motion are that Verizon MA is in the process of reviewing the *Consolidated Arbitration* performance plan reports for 2005. Verizon MA wishes to ensure that the performance measurements do not inappropriately include services that are no longer provided pursuant to the applicable interconnection agreements. Once the evaluation is finalized, Verizon MA will make a determination as to whether it is necessary to recalculate any previously reported results. It is expected that this analysis will be completed by early April 2006, at which time Verizon MA will issue the fourth quarter 2005 and the annual 2005 reports. Also, if necessary, Verizon MA will issue revised reports for January through September, 2005. Granting this Motion for this small

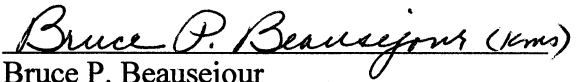
delay in reporting will allow Verizon MA to submit accurate reported results and will not prejudice any of the carriers.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Verizon MA respectfully requests that the Department grant this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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